

Berlin, W. May 9th, 1881

Dear Sir,

Mary thanks for the specimen of marine plant you kindly forwarded me. You are quite right in preserving a close relation with *Halysiphonia*. I have named this plant, of which I got ^{from Dr. Engelmann} only a single specimen gathered by Dr Chapman in a locality of Florida not exactly recorded, provisionally *H. Engelmannii* (Nemayer, *Abhandl. d. Berl. Akad. d. Wiss.*, ^{Berlin} 1875, p. 368.) The diagnostic phrase I gave there is somewhat inexact, one of the two branches ^{of this specimen} bearing 4, the other 6 leaves. There are certainly 2-3 pairs of leaves joined obliquely as stated by Prof. B. Bal four in *H. ovalis* and *H. stipitata* eq.

I am glad that this curious
plant has been sent with again
and I hope that your expectations
to get it with flowers and
fruit will be realized soon

I remain, truly Yours

P. Armeron.